

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**MARKET ACTIVE AND BROAD — PRICES ARE INCLINED TO STIFFEN.**

Montreal, March 7

There was ample evidence of the large interest taken by the general public in mining shares, in the manner in which the demand was distributed all over the list of stocks. Sales were numerous, embracing some of our most popular issues, and the enquiry, where no sales were made, such as in North Star, Slocan Sovereign, etc., was of the best. It is sometimes with the greatest difficulty that sales are accomplished on account of the scarcity of stock. 1.17½ was freely bid at one time for North Star without eliciting any sales. Deer Trail remains quiet, selling at 8 cents. The demand even at this low figure is decidedly poor.

Decca remains cheap selling at 6c. Any substantial demand would have an immediate effect of hoisting the stock several points.

California remains dull, orders from the west for the selling account are fairly numerous. 9 cents was paid to-day for 500 shares.

Big Three is unchanged, although steady. The demand is not so brisk. 8¼ was offered, and taken for 200 shares.

There was an improvement in Republic, which sold at 98 for 500 shares. Payne was likewise firmer, selling round \$1.28. The demand for the latter being exceptionally good and firm.

Montreal-London was only fairly steady. It sold from 31 to 30, buyers offering 29 at the close. It sold for less on the Stock Exchange.

Virtue was not quite so buoyant, although the demand seems of the best. Round 90 cents 2,000 shares sold earlier in the day at 93. The last sale recorded being at 91½.

War Eagle is again the subject of another law suit. Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig and Mr. Gooderham being the participants. The suit is brought by Mr. McCuaig to recover 29,500 shares of War Eagle stock, which he claims is still due him on the deal which he and Mr. Gooderham had in January, 1897. The original piece of the stock under this deal is said to be 80 cents.

There was more enquiry to-day for both Monte Christo and Virginia, stimulated no doubt by the presence of Mr. McPherson, who is at present staying in this city. The former stock sold at ¼ and ¼½ cents.

**MORNING SALES.**

Deer Trail cons. xd., 1,000, 8.  
Decca, 4,000, 6.  
Monte Christo, 500, 4½, 500, 4.  
Montreal-London, 100, 32. 500, 31. 500, 30.  
Payne, 500, \$1.28.  
Okanogan, 500, 3¼.  
California, 500, 9.  
Big Three, 2,000, 8¼.  
Republic xd., 500, 98.  
Virtuo, 250, 92. 2,000, 93. 500, 91½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

California, 1,000, 9. 1,000, 9, s. 10.  
Slocan Sov., 100, 29.  
Payne, 500, \$1.28.  
Majestic, 500, 21.  
Virtuo, 1,000, 90½. 250, 91. 250, 91.  
Big Three, 1,000, 8¼.

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....\$490,000  
" Feb. 28, 1899..... 419,000  
Increase.....\$ 41,000

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 3.		Mar. 5.		March 6.		March 7.	
1.00 Payne .....	1.21	1.19	1.27½	1.25	1.28	1.27½	1.29	1.27
1.00 War Eagle xd. ....	1.45	1.33	1.46	1.30	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.30
1.00 Republic xd .....	.95½	.93½	1.00	.92	.90	.95	.90	.84
1.00 Virtuo.....	.91	.90	.92	.91½	.92	.90.	.92	.90
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.29½	.27	.30	.29	.32	.31	.29½	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08½	.09	.08	.09	.08½	.08½	.08
1.00 Brandon & (old) Brown	.28	.16	.25	.16	.28	.10	.27	.16
1.00 California .....	.9	.8	.09½	.09	.9	.9	.10	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
0.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.05	.10	.7	.12	.05	.08	.06
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.04½	.08	.4	.08	.04½	.08	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.65	.30	.70	....	.70	.50	.65	.30
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.04	.04½	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.12	.07	....	....	.12	.8	.11	.08
1 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.60	1.00	....	.95	....	.95	.40
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.02	.6	.2	.06	.2	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.28	.25	....	....	....	....	.35	.25
1.00 Bullion .....	.60	.35	.60	.35	.60	.30	.60	.30
1.00 Decca.....	.07	.06	.04	.5	.06½	.06	.06½	.06
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.03	.4	.3	.04	.03	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20½	.19½	.22	.19	.22	.20	.23	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.25	.35	.26	.30	.29	.31	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.04	.08	.03	.05½	.03	.6	.3
1.00 Winnipeg. ....	.22	.15	.20	.15	.20	.16	.20	.14
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.5	.04	....	....	.5	.3	.05	.2½
1.00 Deer Trail Cons .....	.08	.07½	.08½	.07½	.08	.7½	.8	.7½
1.00 North Star.....	1.12½	1.10	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.22	1.17
1.00 Kenneth .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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